

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

Save Us From "Friends"

WILLIAM Phillips, until recently the late President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, said in the course of a speech he made two days ago in New York, in connection with the launching of a campaign to raise \$1,200,000 to relieve the famine in India, that India's present plight is the direct result of the war.

It is very good of William Phillips indeed to concern himself in a campaign to raise a fund for famine relief in India. But a million and a half dollars that the American people may succeed in sending the famine-stricken Indians can never atone for the wrong that the American Government has done India.

At a time when the British Raj was shaking in its shoes as the result of the victorious advance of the Nipponese forces from Hongkong to Burma, there was every possibility of the Nationalist forces in India attaining their long-cherished goal of their country's independence. It was the timely arrival of the American troops in India that helped the Britishers to cling on to the tottering Indian Empire.

True, Uncle Sam did not render this invaluable help to John Bull in India, purely out of disinterested altruism. Uncle Sam is too cute for that sort of thing. He expected that by helping the British Raj at a crisis, he would be staking a claim for a share in the future loot of India.

Nor has he been since disappointed of this expectation. American capital has already made deep penetrations into the Indian economy. Americans are now in charge of an important railway in Assam, and their factories all over India are increasing day by day. They make no secret of the fact that they look forward to post-war India for unlimited exploitation.

In face of all this, there can be no doubt that American dollar imperialism is threatening to join forces with British Imperialism, and sap India body and soul. We should therefore beware not only of Britain but also America.

Let us not be fooled into friendliness with America by a gesture like her effort to send us a million and so dollars towards the relief of our famine. This sum is just like a drop in a bucket for the crores of famishing people in our land.

We are out not for charity from anybody. We stand for justice. We demand the freedom of India—not only from the political control of Britain, but also from the dollar control of America. India is not crying to America for alms, as the good William Phillips has said. Our only cry to America, as well as to Britain, is "Darken our shores no more. Quit India, the sooner, the better for us and for you."

Of course, the Anglo-Americans will never heed this cry of ours. That is why we have to keep up our fight against these greedy vultures, in alliance with Nippon and other countries of East Asia, until victory crowns our holy war.

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WAR POSITION UNCHANGED IN OKINAWA

**Nippon Forces Continue
To Inflict Huge Losses
On Foe Invaders**

Tokyo, Apr. 19 (Domei)—The war situation on Okinawa Main Island witnessed no great changes. However, the enemy appears to be rushing preparations for an offensive against Nippon positions. Meantime, Nippon defenders are exacting a heavy toll from the invaders by daring night storming attacks and intensified counter-thrusts.

On the other hand, the Nippon air force, following up the crippling blows repeatedly dealt on the enemy task force since last week, continued to attack from early this morning remnant enemy surface craft in waters around the island, despite adverse weather conditions which are gradually deteriorating in the entire Okinawa sector.

The heavy blows dealt the enemy in these sustained attacks have already resulted in a serious depletion in surface craft of the enemy task force, particularly in its carrier strength. Losses suffered by these enemy surface craft are rapidly mounting as they are now virtually without the protection of an "air umbrella" which had been badly shattered by Nippon daredevil airmen. What remains of enemy surface units, however, still continue to operate close to Main Okinawa Island, carrying on continuous naval bombardments against Nippon shore positions apparently in a desperate attempt to break the stalemate in the ground operations.

Meanwhile, on Ie Island, Nippon garrison forces are battling fiercely against the invaders and by April 16 they are known to have killed or wounded more than 100 enemy troops, besides destroying nine enemy tanks.

7,895 U.S. Casualties In Okinawa Venture

Lisbon, Apr. 19 (Domei)—American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters, in its first announcement of American losses in the operations centering around Okinawa, today revealed that the American Army, Navy and Marines, have incurred a total of 7,895 casualties, including 1,467 killed, so far in the Okinawa campaign and recent attacks against Nippon according to a Guam dispatch.

The Americans moreover, were revealed to have suffered a loss of 93 men either killed, wounded or missing so far in the invasion of the small island of Ie, off the west coast of Okinawa Main Island, which began on Monday.

4,700 American War Casualties In Zamboanga

**Nippon Troops Continue
To Inflict Big Losses
In Counter-Attacks**

Philippine Front, April 18 (Domei)—Nippon forces battling in the Zamboanga sector so far are known to have killed or wounded more than 4,700 American troops since the enemy's invasion of the extreme south-western tip of Mindanao Island.

In addition, the Nippon forces have accounted for 55 planes either shot down or damaged, 49 tanks either knocked out or set ablaze, 13 armoured cars destroyed, one lorry set ablaze, 15 heavy machineguns destroyed and two landing craft sunk, besides blasting numerous supply and ammunition dumps.

After temporarily withdrawing to the north in order to consolidate their defence line, Nippon troops since April 15 have been renewing savage counter-attacks against the enemy.

Enemy Encountering Furious Opposition On Motobu Theatre

Lisbon, April 18 (Domei)—A United Press dispatch from Guam today indicated that American troops operating in the hills of Motobu Peninsula of Okinawa Main Island are encountering furious opposition from Nippon forces.

The message said that the Nipponese today counter-attacked four times and an important point changed hands twice in violent fighting.

No change in the war situation was reported in the Naha sector, where the Americans are pegged down firmly as the result of strong Nippon opposition.

MASS RALLY HERE TO MARK AZAD HIND DAY TOMORROW

The Provisional Government of Azad Hind Day will be observed tomorrow when a mass meeting of Indians will be held under the auspices of the local Chapter of the Indian Independence League at the League premises in Waterloo Street at 6 p.m. with Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President, I.I.L. Rear Headquarters, East Asia, in the chair.

The meeting will begin, as usual, with the singing of the National Anthem and His Excellency Col. S. C. Alagappan will address the gathering.

This will be followed by the adoption of a resolution re-affirming loyalty to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and its leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Selections of musical items and national songs will be supplied by Volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment and the National School children.

All Indians are requested to hoist the tri-colour flag side by side with the Hino Maru and at the same time to attend the meeting.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS MAKES STARTLING REVELATIONS ON ACUTE INDIA FAMINE

**Br. Forces Suffer
Heavy Losses In
Yamethin Sector**

Burma Front, April 18 (Domei)—Enemy forces in the southern part of the Yamethin sector are now being engaged in furious combat by Nippon garrison troops. Taking advantage of the topography and their well-constructed defence lines, the Nippon troops are subjecting enemy forces to fierce fire, inflicting heavy losses on them.

In the meantime, heavy losses were inflicted on enemy troops when they were thrown back by Nippon forces near Taungdwingyi, 80 kilometres south-west of Yamethin. Enemy troops 250 strong, supported by about five light tanks, on April 12 infiltrated into our left flank and reached a point four kilometres north of Taungdwingyi. Our troops counter-attacked the enemy and in a night attack on April 13, our special attack units repulsed the enemy northward after inflicting severe losses.

In the course of this assault the enemy suffered 50 killed and more than 50 dead left on the battlefield. Our troops also destroyed a number of war materials, including heavy machineguns.

In the mountainous sector east of Seikpyu, south-east of Taungdwingyi, an enemy force supported by 30 tanks and 20 artillery pieces commenced an attack in the sector fronting Nippon positions, but our main garrison troops unleashed a furious counter-attack and repulsed the enemy.

In the coastal sector, meanwhile, enemy troops with the East African 81st Division as the mainstay, which attempted to advance from Tamadaw, were also repulsed by our troops who inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

**India's Plight Directly
Attributable To British
Loot And Plunder**

The famine and pestilence that sweep India today and have caused the death of millions of Indians are the direct results of British loot and plunder of India's wealth, foodstuffs and other resources for the Anglo-American war efforts. This fact has been admitted by no less a person than William Phillips, who was until recently the late President Roosevelt's personal representative in India.

According to a report from New Delhi, William Phillips, speaking at a luncheon in New York on Tuesday, said that India's present tragic plight is the direct result of the war.

Commenting on Phillips' statement, competent observers declare that by making this admission, Phillips has given the lie direct to Amery and his henchmen who have been all these days trying their best to blame the famine on the people of India and some of the Provincial Ministries. The British have thus not been content with inflicting a grave injury on India. They have added to the injury a cruel insult, add these observers.

While British propagandists are trying their best to convince the world that India is wholeheartedly co-operating with their war efforts, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said at a meeting in Springfield, Missouri, on Wednesday, that India is taking no part at all in the Anglo-American war effort. She added that unless India is granted complete independence immediately, she will be a stumbling block to the peace of the world.

America Turns Down Soviet Union Request

Lisbon, Apr. 19 (Domei)—The State Department today announced that the United States has refused a second Soviet demand for the representation of the Lublin Government at the forthcoming San Francisco Conference.

The State Department said that the second Soviet note again urged the representation of the Lublin Government on the grounds that it fully represented the will of the Polish people but the United States Government had turned down the request, declaring that "an invitation to Poland should be extended only to the new provisional government of national unity formed in accordance with the Crimea Agreement."

Enemy's Belated Admission Of Kamikaze Corps

Lisbon, April 18 (Domei)—The American Navy Department yesterday disclosed for the first time that Nippon Kamikaze Special Attack Corps were encountered during the Philippine and Leyte operations six months ago. Since then, it said that Nippon "suicide" aerial attacks have been employed at Lingayen Bay, Iwojima and in the Okinawa landing operations.

A United Press correspondent, M. Spenser, in a dispatch from the Okinawa battle front, yesterday gave a vivid account of the death-defying operations of Nippon aerial special attack corps—the first American version released with the American Navy Department's lifting of a six-month censorship ban concerning Nippon's employment of death-defying flying corps in battles against the American Navy in the Pacific.

Giving a personal account of his experience, Spenser said he had a chance to see these planes in action. A number of these aircraft, he said, approached American war vessels and went into a sudden, terrific dive from which they never emerged again.

After a few seconds had elapsed, Spenser related he saw a black column of smoke spiral skyward. About 30 minutes later, another Nippon plane appeared overhead, and American warships and vessels immediately greeted the raider with an intense barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

Unmindful of the anti-aircraft fire, the Nippon aircraft, Spenser said, began a sharp dive. As the plane did not fire or dump any bombs, it appeared certain that the raider was intent on crashing into the American ships, he declared.

When the diving plane came within a few metres of its objective, it caught fire after being apparently hit by an American shell. However, it was too late to stop the plane and it plunged headlong into an American war-craft, setting it ablaze, Spenser said.

U.S. Facing Shortage In Tent & Tyre Materials

Lisbon, April 18 (Domei)—Despite the American War Production Board's strenuous efforts to boost production, America's shortage of tent materials and tyre cords recently sharply increased, according to a New York dispatch.

With the extension of the Pacific campaign, the demand for tents is rising rapidly, while increasing military demands for heavy tyres are making new calls for additional cord supplies, it said.

The shortage of suitable tyre cords has already enforced a temporary reduction in the working week of the United States tyre industry from seven days to six.

Iranian Ministry Resigns For Want Of Confidence

Lisbon, April 19 (Domei)—The Iranian Government, headed by Premier Nureza Bayatt, resigned after being defeated on a vote of confidence in Parliament, according to a Renter dispatch from Teheran.

Soviet Union Out To Demand Her Pound Of Flesh At 'Frisco Parley; British Enthusiasm Slowly Fading

(By Chandra Gupta)

Tokyo, April 16 (Domei)—There is something mysterious in the British Press, reports advocating the postponement of the United Nations Conference at San Francisco until a more propitious time on the ground that it would be impossible for the British delegates, the Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Clement Attlee) and the Foreign Secretary (Mr. Anthony Eden) to attend the conference throughout the duration of the session.

Britain thus far has been very active and in fact she is one of the sponsors of this conference. For Britain to show such indifference, not without some reason at the moment, is that Britain has already foreseen the failure of this conference as a result of serious friction among the United Nations and her anxiety to withdraw from the conference.

Do the anti-Axis powers now want to scuttle the ship before it is launched? The reason is obvious. Because of their growing greed and conflicting ideas and interests they know that the conference cannot be a success. And so they want to withdraw from it under some pretext before they burn their fingers very badly. Britain has lost her enthusiasm as a result of insistent Soviet demands to include the Soviet-sponsored Polish Government. But the Anglo-Americans cannot concede to this demand, committed as they are to the Polish Exile Government.

The utmost that the Anglo-Americans could agree to is to allow to participate the projected "Polish Government of National Unity", if such a government could be formed before the commencement of the conference. Any-

thing more than this would be a shattering blow to the so-called prestige of the Anglo-Americans. So Britain prefers to see the conference stillborn than to see it blown up through the friction as the result of the insoluble Polish question. There is no doubt that the Soviet Union is out to wreck the San Francisco conference unless it is convened in accordance with her plans.

From the very beginning of the proposal made for the convening of this conference, every step taken by the Soviet Union has been designed to restrict and modify the plan of the Anglo-Americans so as to safeguard and advance Soviet interests. In other words, the Soviet Union will participate in the conference only if the proposed organisation is to be made into what it will be in practice—a workable alliance among the "Big Three" in which the Soviet Union will have as much weight and voice as the Anglo-Americans, if not more. On the other hand if the Anglo-Americans are going to strive for an Anglo-American world hegemony by herding their satellites behind them, then the Soviet Union will shatter such a plan.

Hence it is inevitable, under the circumstances, that the conference cannot be a success even if the United Nations somehow or other manage to hold it. How many conferences have the United Nations held and how many more will they hold before the war ends? All these conferences, however, have only driven them farther apart and it cannot be otherwise as long as they are obsessed with the idea of greed and lust for power and world domination.

Gratifying Report On Balak Sena Enrolment

Syonan, April 19 (Domei)—The Rear Headquarters of the Indian Independence League in East Asia has recently announced the gratifying news that the strength of the Balak Sena (Youth Corps) has so greatly increased in recent months that officials in charge of this youth movement will shortly conduct an all-Malayan tour to see for themselves how Balak Sena training is being carried out in all parts of the country.

"The Balak Sena is gaining in strength day by day and this is indeed very satisfactory. The Balak Sena has now become very popular with Indian youths in this country because of the fact that its leaders, with the close co-operation of the League authorities, have worked out well-laid plans to gain such gratifying results," says a statement issued.

The statement goes on to say that the various League branches up-country are very active in the training of Indian youths at present, adding, "In the interests and the future of Free India and the welfare of Indian children at large, we request once again all parents to

Nippon Community Here Denounces U.S. Outrage

Syonan, April 19 (Domei)—Bitterly scoring the savage bestiality demonstrated by the Americans in their latest wanton sinking of the Nippon mercy ship the Awa Maru, the entire Nippon community here, assembled at a mass meeting held at the Dai Toa Gekijo last night, recorded their burning indignation at this latest American outrage and renewed their pledge to fight till victory is achieved and to avenge all acts of American blasphemy and callousness perpetrated against East Asia's republics of all laws of humanity and justice.

The meeting sponsored by the Nippon Journalists' Association of Syonan passed a resolution placing on record the latest outrage committed by the enemy and bitterly denounced all such inhuman and bestial acts.

Meanwhile, the Nippon edition of the Syonan Shimbun has opened a fund, donations to which will go to the families of those who have lost their lives as a result of the sinking of this ill-fated mercy ship.

allow their children to attend Balak Sena meetings and parades."

Severe Fighting Raging On West Front Of Breslau

Berlin, April 19 (Domei)—Grim defensive fighting continues on the west front of Breslau, announced the Fuehrer's headquarters. The announcement further said that enemy forces advancing on either side of the Lundenburg-Bruenn highway were checked in the Seelowitz area. In the Ratibor fighting area strong Soviet attacks were checked in the main fighting zone and 22 tanks destroyed. Enemy penetrations south of Frankfurt, on either side of Seelow, and south of Writen were sealed off in counter-attacks. According to reports so far to hand 257 tanks were again destroyed yesterday.

On the Western Front during the noon hour yesterday the Americans started to attack Magdeburg. Fighting is still in progress. In violent fighting the enemy was able to gain ground towards the Elbe River and Deshau but was thrown back south of Deshau by dashing counter-attacks when trying to advance towards the Mulde River. Gallant resistance by the Halle garrison and determined defence by German troops in the Leipzig area prevented the enemy gaining further ground eastwards.

The defensive battle on the Central Italy front yesterday was marked by the greatest employment of material by the enemy. The assault however failed in the face of the steadfastness and unbreakable fighting spirit of battle-tried fighters in Italy. Only in some sections was the enemy able to locally gain some ground. In the Gulf of Genoa Italian assault boats torpedoed a British destroyer.

3 Nippon Air Heroes Posthumously Promoted

Tokyo, April 18 (Domei)—The War Ministry today announced that Lieut. Minoru Tashiro, Lieut. Ando Wakui and Sergeant-Major Sei Suzuki have been posthumously promoted by two ranks to majors and sub-lieut. for their gallantry and outstanding services rendered when they rammed their planes against enemy B-29's over the Nippon mainland.

At the same time the Bureau of Decorations disclosed that Majors Tashiro and Wakui and Warrant Officer Yoshinori Noguchi and Hideo Takahashi have been posthumously granted official recognition for their distinguished services. It was revealed that Warrant Officer Takahashi downed a super-fort over Nagoya with a body-crash attack, while Warrant Officer Noguchi rammed his plane into an enemy war-vessel in Leyte Gulf.

Economic Collaboration Body Formed In Saigon

Saigon, April 18 (Domei)—The Supreme Economic Collaboration Council, made up of competent Government Officials and civilian leaders, was inaugurated recently here following the establishment of the independent Kingdom of Cambodia. It is announced.

The new Council will collaborate with the Economic Control Council in streamlining all industrial and commercial endeavours throughout the country and will be divided into 17 sub-committees.

Lt. General Kumaichi Teramoto's New Post

Tokyo, April 19 (Domei)—The War Office announced today that Lieut. General Kumaichi Teramoto has been appointed Director of Army Aviation Headquarters. General Teramoto who was hitherto Chief of the Examination Headquarters of Army Aviation, succeeds General Korechika Anami who is now War Minister in Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki's Cabinet.

General Teramoto is a veteran in the field of army aviation, having held many key posts in the army air force including those of Commander of the Air Corps, Director of the Army Flying School and also Commander-in-Chief of the Army Air Force. He also served as Assistant Military Attache to the Nippon Embassy in Washington.

Grand Boxing Tournay For Bahau Farming Fund

Syonan, April 19 (Domei)—A grand treat is in store for thousands of local fight fans when a card featuring top-liners in the glove game will be presented at the New World Arena on Saturday, May 19. Gross proceeds will be donated to the Fuji-Go Catholic Farming Scheme.

Organisers of the program are the Blue Cross Workers, Black Cross Association and the Chinese Charitable Institutes' Union who aim at raising \$500,000 which will be donated entirely to the Bahau Fund.

The tournament is in the hands of Messrs. Cheah Kim Bee and Koh Ah Kow, and several leading boxers have already given their assent to appear in the card which is expected to be one of the most expensive to be put up to date.

Enemy Mar Airfield Taken In Daring Attack

A Nippon Base on the Southern Front, April 19 (Domei)—Nippon forces operating on the northern coast of New Guinea, taking advantage of the bright moonlight on Feb. 21 carried out a daring night attack against San Sapor, which continued the first-line defence for Mar airfield, and in the ensuing battle completely occupied this point. As a result, Mar airfield has now been placed within dominating position of our forces.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, AMARAVATHI AMMAL alias HATIJAH BEE, has left my protection from 11.4.2605 on her own accord.

I am, therefore, no longer responsible for any debts contracted by her or her conduct after this date.

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